

JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name,

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AUTOMATED DRIVE TRAIN FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE AND METHOD OF, the specification of which CONTROLLING SAME

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 is attached hereto.
 X was filed on December 15, 2000 as
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on (if applicable).

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